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THE STANFORD CYBER INITIATIVE | THE STUART FAMILY CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

CONGRESSIONAL CYBER BOOT CAMP

AUGUST 14-17, 2017



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Modern nations are increasingly dependent on information and information technology for societal functions. Thus, ensuring the security of information and information technology —cybersecurity — against a broad spectrum of hackers, criminals, terrorists, and state actors is a critical task for the nation. Cybersecurity challenges are evolving at a rapid pace, and the cyber threat the nation faces today will be different from the one it faces tomorrow.

Cybersecurity is not solely a technical matter, although it is easy for policy analysts and others to get lost in the technical details. Improving cybersecurity is a multi-faceted enterprise that requires drawing on knowledge from computer science, economics, law, political science, psychology, and a host of other disciplines. Therefore, this Boot Camp draws upon the expertise of cyber scholars in academia as well as senior business and security professionals in Silicon Valley to provide perspectives on the many dimensions of this dynamic issue.

This Boot Camp will integrate multiple perspectives and disciplines to provide an understanding of the fundamentals of cybersecurity, the nature of cybersecurity threats, various approaches to addressing these threats, and the use of offensive cyber capabilities to advance national interests. The Stanford Cyber Boot Camp endeavors to give congressional staffers a conceptual framework to understand the threat environment of today and how it might evolve so that they are better able to anticipate and manage the problems of tomorrow.

SUBJECTS

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.: Lunch & Keynote Address

RE-FRAMING THE "CYBERSECURITY " PROBLEM

Faculty:

- **Sean Kanuck, Former National Intelligence Officer for Cyber Issues, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; CISAC affiliate**
- **Introduction: Dr. Herb Lin, Senior Research Scholar, CISAC; Hank J. Holland Fellow, Hoover Institution**

This session will overview the scope of the program (what we cover, what we don't, and why) and set the analytic stage for how we approach the rest of the course.

- **Scope:** The security implications and challenges of the nation's use of information technology. The course does not address topics such as consumer security, although many concepts covered are relevant.
- **Framing Theme #1:** Cybersecurity has different meanings and poses different challenges to different stakeholders. Approaching the problem posed requires understanding the perspectives of various actors, their interests, incentives, and organizational demands. Boot Camp sessions are designed to allow staffers to better understand the perspectives of different stakeholders and key players, including attackers and corporate executives.
- **Framing Theme #2:** The non-technical dimensions of cybersecurity (politics, organizational dynamics, economics, and psychology) are often far more important and less understood than the technical aspects. The Boot Camp pays explicit attention to these non-technical dimensions and how they intersect with technical challenges.
- **Framing Theme #3:** On the technical side, the course focuses on the underlying foundational principles of computing and communications technology (collectively, information technology) that drive the evolution of architectures, technologies, and vulnerabilities.
- **Framing Theme #4:** The Boot Camp explains the inherent dominance of offense over defense in cybersecurity and how this fact relates to the "cybersecurity problem."

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.: Session 1

THINKING LIKE AN ATTACKER

Faculty:

- **Dr. Earl Boebert**, *Senior Scientist, Sandia National Laboratories (Retired)*
- **Dr. Herb Lin**, *Senior Research Scholar, CISAC; Hank J. Holland Fellow, Hoover Institution*

Effectively combating any adversary requires understanding the ways in which that adversary thinks. Cybersecurity adversaries — from state agents seeking to disable military systems to hacktivists seeking to make a political point — share a security mindset: a predilection for examining the ways in which the security of a system can be circumvented or penetrated. Whereas good engineering is about how a system can be made to work, the security mindset involves thinking about how some aspect of a system can be made to fail. Understanding this mindset is the first step towards designing sound cybersecurity solutions.

Assignment: While in transit to the course location in Palo Alto, conduct a thought experiment for bringing an item prohibited by TSA regulations onto the airplane.

Learning Objectives: Why defense is more difficult than offense and what makes ongoing offense-defense competition inevitable.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Session 2

THREATS TO CYBERSECURITY

Faculty:

- **Carey Nachenberg**, *Google X; Adjunct Assistant Professor of Computer Science, UCLA*

Cybersecurity compromises can take a variety of forms and occur for a variety of reasons. Session 2 examines these compromises and the vulnerabilities in information technology that allow them to happen, again reprising the theme of offensive dominance. This session will include a number of forensic case studies that illuminate the attack spectrum, key challenges, and trends.

Learning Objectives: Security-relevant principles of information technology; types of compromise; the inherent vulnerabilities of information technology; the hidden complexity of cyberspace; anatomy of security compromises; and the spectrum of threats to cybersecurity.

3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.: Keynote Remarks

THE VIEW FROM EUROPE

Faculty:

- **Toomas Hendrik Ilves**, *Former President of Estonia; Distinguished Visiting Fellow at CISAC, Hoover, and FSI*
- **Introduction:** **Dr. Amy Zegart**, *Co-Director, CISAC; Davies Family Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution; Senior Fellow, FSI*

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.: Session 4

SIMULATION: RESPONDING TO A CYBER CRISIS

Faculty:

- **Michael McNerney, Co-Founder and CEO of Efflux Systems; CISAC Affiliate**
- **Raj Shah, Managing Partner, Defense Innovation Unit Experimental (DIUx) .**
- **Joe Sullivan, Chief Security Officer, Uber**
- **Ruby Zefo, Vice President of the Law & Policy Group and Chief Privacy & Security Counsel, Intel Corporation**
- **Dr. Amy Zegart (Chair), Co-Director, CISAC; Davies Family Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution; Senior Fellow, FSI**

Learning Objectives: The role of offensive operations in cyberspace for improving the nation's cybersecurity posture and for other purposes; the differences between attacks and exploitations and the importance of these differences; the scope and nature of U.S. command and control of offensive operations in cyberspace.

Day 2 (Tuesday, August 15): Deep Dive: Technical & Nontechnical Aspects of Cyber

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.: Breakfast and Keynote Conversation

KEYNOTE

Industry and Policy Challenges in Cybersecurity

Faculty:

- **Dr. Condoleezza Rice**, *Thomas and Barbara Stephenson Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution; Denning Professor, Stanford Graduate School of Business; former U.S. Secretary of State and National Security Advisor*
- **Marc Andreessen**, *Co-Founder and General Partner of Andreessen Horowitz*
- **Introduction: Dr. Amy Zegart**, *Co-Director, CISAC; Davies Family Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution; Senior Fellow, FSI*

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.: Session 5

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF CYBERSECURITY

Although cybersecurity can be a deeply technical subject, especially in how

Faculty:

- **Dr. Irving Lachow**, *Portfolio Manager, International Cyber, MITRE; Visiting Fellow Hoover Institution; Affiliate, CISAC*
- **Dr. John Villasenor**, *Professor of Electrical Engineering, Public Policy, and Management, UCLA; Visiting Professor of Law, UCLA; Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution; Affiliate, CISAC*

cybersecurity solutions are implemented, a few fundamental principles underlie most solutions. This session takes a deep dive into the fundamental principles of improving cybersecurity and how they fit together. These include reducing reliance on information technology, detecting cybersecurity compromises, and blocking and limiting the impact of compromise. Additional topics include authentication, access control, forensics, recovery, containment, resilience, and active defense.

Learning Objectives: The value of these fundamental principles of cybersecurity and how they can be used collectively to improve security.

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.: Lunch & Session 6

ECONOMIC & ORGANIZATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF CYBERSECURITY

Faculty:

- **Dr. Dave Clark**, Senior Research Scientist at the MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory
- **Dr. Tyler Moore**, Tandy Assistant Professor of Cyber Security and Information Assurance, University of Tulsa

Known cybersecurity measures are often fully adopted due to a variety of economic and organizational factors. These factors are non-technical in nature and often underappreciated by technical and policy communities. Economics describe the incentives that apply to cyber defenders and adversaries, including the nature of cybersecurity market failures and the ability to handle collective action problems. An organizational perspective addresses the structural necessities and importance of organizational culture to cybersecurity. This session examines how these factors often discourage the adoption of sound security practices.

Learning Objectives: The importance of economic and organizational factors of cybersecurity and why they are often overlooked in efforts to improve cybersecurity; how government action might help to address non-technical factors that diminish the nation's cybersecurity posture.

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.: Session 7

DOMESTIC LAW AND INTERNATIONAL LEGAL DIMENSIONS OF CYBER SECURITY

Faculty:

- **Prof. Matthew Waxman**, *Liviu Librescu Professor of Law, Faculty Chair Roger Hertog Program on Law and National Security, Columbia University*
- **Prof. Robert Chesney**, *Associate Dean and Charles I. Francis Professor, University of Texas School of Law; Director, Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law*

Technological change has far outpaced changes in law and will almost certainly continue to do so in the future. This lag consequentially challenges Congress to craft legislation appropriate for future technology. Furthermore, nations have cooperative and competitive (and sometimes adversarial) interests that play out in cyberspace. Internet communication does not inherently respect national borders, giving an international dimension to every cybersecurity challenge.

Learning Objectives: For domestic law, the implicit technological assumptions of existing cybersecurity laws; what problems arise in applying existing law to technological circumstances not contemplated at the time of initial passage.

For international dimensions, various legal regimes of potential relevance, including the law of war, human rights law, trade and intellectual property law; proposals for Internet governance; and different non-governmental organizations that affect the design and operation of the Internet.

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

DEBRIEF from previous day

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CYBERSECURITY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES

Faculty:

- **Dr. Sameer Bhalotra** (Chair), *Co-Founder and CEO, StackRox; Senior Associate of the Strategic Technologies Program, CSIS; Affiliate, CISAC; former Senior Director for Cybersecurity, National Security Council*
- **Bandel Carano**, *Managing Partner, Oak Investment Partners*
- **Rick Howard**, *Chief Security Officer, Palo Alto Networks*
- **Claire Hughes Johnson**, *COO, Stripe*
- **Matt Miller**, *Partner, Sequoia Capital*

Market forces have a critical role in enhancing or weakening cybersecurity. Session 9 examines how such forces play out at the level of the individual firm and incorporate the views and concerns of the business community. Silicon Valley senior executives and engineers will give their “cyber-ground truths” about the security problems facing the private sector.

Learning Objectives: Various private sector perspectives from technology firms that support innovative efforts for providing IT-based products and services with attention to cybersecurity.

11:00 p.m. - 11:45 p.m.: Session 10

WHITE HOUSE PERSPECTIVES

Faculty:

- **Andy Grotto**, *CISAC Perry Fellow; Hoover Research Fellow; Affiliate, CISAC; Former Senior Director for Cybersecurity Policy, National Security Council*

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Lunch Keynote

DRIVERLESS CARS & PLANE HACKING: SECURITY VULNERABILITIES, CAUSES, AND CHALLENGES

Faculty:

- **Dr. Stefan Savage**, *Professor of Computer Science and Engineering, UCSD; Director, Center for Network Systems (CNS); Co-Director, Center for Evidence-based Security Research (CESR)*

Modern automobiles are no longer mere mechanical devices; they are pervasively monitored and controlled by dozens of digital computers coordinated via internal vehicular networks. While this transformation has driven major advancements in efficiency and safety, it has also introduced a range of new potential risks. In 2010, University of California, San Diego and the University of Washington demonstrated the ability to remotely control a popular passenger vehicle with no prior physical access. Recent demonstrations have validated that similar issues exist in other vehicles as well.

Learning Objectives: The nature of automotive security vulnerabilities, the underlying causes, and the challenges (both technical and non-technical) in securing the automotive platform.

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

TESLA FACTORY VISIT

Technology companies are leading innovation and changing the world. Tesla was founded in Silicon Valley in 2003 with the goal to manufacture zero-emission electric cars and has experienced goal exponential growth in this field. Today Tesla has expanded its mission to specialize in batteries and sustainable solar energy. While this transformation has driven major advancements in efficiency, it has also introduced a range of new potential cyber risks.

Learning Objectives: By engaging directly with senior engineers at the Tesla Factory, Congressional staffers will be exposed to the complexities of a tech firm at the center of innovation.

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45500 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

DINNER: Debrief & Next Steps

Coupa Café – Stanford Golf Course
198 Junipero Serra Blvd, Stanford, CA, 94305